

## NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY HEARING

### *Revenue*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, pursuant to s. 227.136, Stats., the Department of Revenue will hold a preliminary public hearing to consider a permanent scope statement to define "earned income" and "primary income from farming" as it relates to changes made to the homestead credit as a result of 2017 Wisconsin Act 59. In order to be eligible for the homestead credit, the Act requires persons to be 62 or older, disabled, or have earned income. In addition, the Act disallows certain losses in the computation of household income, except certain farmers whose primary income is from farming are allowed to deduct farm losses.

#### **Hearing Information**

The hearing will be held:

**Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Events Room  
State Revenue Building  
2135 Rimrock Road  
Madison, WI 53713

#### **Accessibility**

Handicap access is available at the hearing location.

#### **Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments**

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and may make an oral presentation. It is requested that written comments reflecting the oral presentation be given to the department at the hearing. You and department personnel are required to wear masks and maintain 6-foot social spacing. Please contact Jennifer Chadwick at [Jennifer.Chadwick@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Chadwick@wisconsin.gov) to reserve your seat and obtain additional instructions for attending.

The scope statement may be reviewed and written comments made at <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code> or to the contact person listed below no later than **September 30, 2020**. Written comments will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Peter W. Barca  
Secretary of Revenue

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